

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## PEOPLE OF GOLDFIELD ARE ALARMED

Coldfield People Excited Over Withdrawal of Troops.

ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT

Federal Soldiers to Leave the Nevada Mining Camp on Dec. 30—Asserted by Labor Leaders That No Disorder Will Occur.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—News of the president's order removing the federal troops from Goldfield on Dec. 20 has caused a sensation among the mine owners and the residents of the city generally. After the news was received conferences were held between Captain Cox, the representative of Governor Sparks in Goldfield, and Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops here, and between the mine owners and members of President Roosevelt's commission.

President McKinnon and other officials of the miners' union said that the possibility of disorder or violence of any sort will be no greater after the removal of the troops than now, and that they will use every endeavor to maintain peace and quiet.

Attorney O. N. Hilton, sent here by President Moyer of the Western Federation to assist in effecting, if possible, a compromise for the Western Federation of Miners with the Mine Owners' association, after a conference with President McKinnon, said that he was assured that no violence would be attempted. He said also that the position of the miners of the Western Federation is unchanged.

Captain Cox said that the governor will at once issue instructions to Sheriff Ingalls of this county to the effect that he shall expect the sheriff to adopt vigorous measures to insure the safety of every resident of Esmeralda

county and that he will be prepared at the first sign of trouble to declare martial law.

Troops Would Be Brought Back.

"If violence is attempted immediately upon the removal of the troops," said Captain Cox, "then the troops will be stopped en route to San Francisco and brought back here. Or they may be brought back to Goldfield from San Francisco or Monterey on very short notice. The order of withdrawal does not mean that Goldfield is to be entirely without the possibility of aid from the federal troops in case of serious trouble."

The county officers of Esmeralda county visited the labor commission and signed a statement to the effect that it will be to the best interests of the people of Goldfield to have the federal troops remain in Goldfield for an indefinite time. Sheriff Ingalls was one of the signers.

The civic bodies of Goldfield are holding sessions, and strong statements will be forwarded to the president regarding the wisdom of withdrawing the troops.

Constable Imann, who now has a large force of deputies, many of whom are in the employ of the Mine Owners' association as guards, states that he will at once make out several hundred blank commissions and that he will increase his force greatly and as fast as reliable men can be secured for deputies. Sheriff Ingalls declares that he sees no cause for alarm in the order for the removal of the troops and that he will use his best endeavor to preserve order in the mining camp.

Notwithstanding all these assurances the people of Goldfield are greatly apprehensive that trouble will come when the troops shall have departed and there will be great pressure brought to bear upon the president to countermand his order insofar as at least as a portion of the federal troops now here is concerned.

A statement issued by the Mine Owners' association after the session of executive committee says that the absence of troops from Goldfield will in no way affect the position taken by the association.

PEACE NOT PATCHED UP.

Congressmen Williams and De Armond Still at Outs.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The physical encounter between Mr. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Mr. De Armond of Missouri on the floor of the house of representatives has had no aftermath so far as the principals themselves are concerned, but friends of each traveled back and forth between the camp of the minority leader and the leader of the minority opposition waving bouqs of peace. It is understood, however, that they acted of their volition and not by authorization of the principals.

Rumors of the likelihood of a challenge to a duel floated about the corridors of the Capitol, but investigation proved them fanciful. Mr. De Armond's attitude is stated to be that he has no mind either to perpetuate the quarrel nor to make the first move toward a reconciliation. He feels that Mr. Williams was the aggressor in having intimated that he was a falsifier and in having struck the first blow, and therefore that peace overtures, if any there are to be, should originate on Mr. Williams' side of the line.

Mr. Williams is understood to believe himself to be in the right. It is contended in his behalf that he suffered Mr. De Armond to question his truthfulness and sought to turn his wrath aside, then suggested a less public place to pursue the discussion, and when this was ignored, held himself in check until Mr. De Armond had a second time cast at him the lie. For the sake of many things, he does not care to continue the unpleasantness, neither does he feel that an amend is due from him until the first plank to bridge the breach has been laid down by the gentleman from Missouri.

Notwithstanding the oppositeness of these two views, it is predicted by common friends that the two distinguished Democrats will yet clasp hands and consent to forgive if not to forget, thereby healing the broken surface of things at least.

BOY STOLE JEWELRY.

Tried to Dispose of Valuable Plunder for Three Dollars.

New York, Dec. 21.—William White, a seventeen-year-old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company. He was arrested in Jersey City after trying to dispose of the entire collection for \$3. The sale of a \$3,000 necklace for 25 cents led to his capture.

The prisoner was a helper on one of the express company's wagons in Jersey City. His wagon carried the valuable package, which he put into his pocket as the wagon was being loaded.

## TAFT IN WASHINGTON

Secretary of War Back Home After Long Journey.

DECLINES TO TALK POLITICS

Declares It Is a Subject That He Is Not Prepared to Discuss—Says It Would Not Be Advisable to Grant Filipinos Independence at Present.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War William H. Taft, accompanied by his son, Charlie Taft, has arrived in Washington.

At the station to meet the secretary were a number of the officials of the war and other departments, who gave him a hearty welcome. Secretary Taft in reply expressed his great pleasure in reaching home again. When Secretary Taft alighted from the train his friends in official life and a number of newspaper men gathered around him and an impromptu reception occurred.

Pressed for a statement concerning his trip and on the subject of politics, the secretary jocularly remarked, "that is a subject I am not prepared to discuss."

Further than that the secretary could not be induced to talk, explaining that he was somewhat tired out and was anxious to get home.

The secretary looked the picture of health and appeared to be in good spirits. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen



SECRETARY TAFT.

Taft remained in New York city, where they will be the guests of the secretary's brother, Henry W. Taft, for several days.

Secretary Taft met the newspaper men by appointment at his residence, after which he called at the White House to discuss with the president his trip abroad. Mr. Taft talked freely with the newspaper men concerning his long trip abroad. He declined to be drawn into a discussion of the political situation, stating that he had been absent for so long a time that he was not familiar with the trend of events. He did announce, however, that he had made an appointment to meet Arthur I. Vorys, his campaign manager, early next week in Washington to talk over the situation.

On the subject of the Philippines, the secretary said it would not be advisable to grant the Filipinos independence for at least a generation yet.

WARM VERBAL ENCOUNTER

Takes Place Between Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. Harahan.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A warm verbal encounter took place at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad stockholders between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. In the end the latter secured his object and the meeting was adjourned, in the manner in which Mr. Fish desired and in accordance with the order of Judge Ball, to March 2, 1938.

It was understood when the meeting was called to order that the only matter to come before it was the adjournment to March 2. Mr. Fish, however, desired it to appear on record that the adjournment was taken for the purpose of awaiting the decision of Judge Ball on the right of the Union Pacific railroad and the Railroads Securities company to vote the stock now standing in their names, and which were temporarily enjoined prior to the meeting in October. He therefore introduced a resolution to that effect.

Then a row arose when William Nelson Cromwell, of counsel for Mr. Harriman, tried to amend the resolution. Mr. Fish contended that Mr. Cromwell was not a stockholder and had no right to make a motion, and in the heated discussion that followed Mr. Fish told Mr. Harahan to keep a civil tongue in his head. It was found that Mr. Cromwell held proxies entitling him to make the amendment, and Mr. Cromwell thereupon withdrew it and the motion of Mr. Fish was carried.

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### Special Features of the January Number

Characteristic of Every Issue

"WHEN THE KING VISITS A PRIVATE HOUSE" is a most interesting article telling of the ceremony on such occasions.

"EMOTIONAL STORMS IN WOMEN," An article that will interest "women with nerves" by Dr. Gerlick.

"HIS LOVE FOR HIS OLD GREY HORSE," tells of Gen. Robert E. Lee's marked devotion to his horse "Traveler."

"HOW I CAME TO ORIGINATE OSTEOPATHY," by Dr. Andrew T. Still is an article that will hold your attention.

"THE LITTLE ACTRESS AND THE GLASS SLIPPER," about Maude Adams by her manager. You will like it. It's about fairies.

"NEW YEARS IN JAPAN," by Frances Little. A very interesting article about these very interesting people.

"MY EXPERIENCE IN WANTING TO BE BEAUTIFUL"—Read this before you go to a "beauty doctor." You may not go then.

"THE SIX GREAT MOMENTS OF A WOMAN'S LIFE"—The first of these is "Sixteen and in Love." Well worth the reading.

"AS A BACHELOR SEES WOMEN," An article sure to be interesting to the young ladies especially.

"THE NORMAL AMERICAN WOMAN"—by President Eliot of Harvard. It treats about her intellectual possibilities.

A Very Important Feature

The January Fashion Department consists of eighteen pages of fashion news illustrated by one hundred fashion pictures which in itself is worth the price of the Journal. It is for this reason that we solicit The Ladies' Home Journal subscriptions as after about January 15th we will carry the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. The fashions illustrated in the Fashion Department will be found in our pattern department.

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### ALL PROBABLY PERISHED.

Little Hope for Men Entombed in Pennsylvania Mine.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—From the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, where a terrific explosion imprisoned and almost beyond doubt killed every one of the 200 or more men who had entered the mine for the day, only six bodies have been brought to the surface. Others have been located and lie in the entry awaiting a propitious time for their removal to the temporary morgue.

Most of them, however, are still hemmed in by heavy falls of slate and other roof formation a mile and half and more beyond the point to which the rescuers have penetrated up to this time. There is still a flickering hope that some of them may yet be living, but the disclosures of the investigations so far made leave little or no basis for this hope. Rescue work has been halted. A vast amount of bratticing must be done before it can proceed. The rescuing parties, 7,500 feet from the main entrance, have found conditions such that to avert an additional disaster precautionary work must be done. The poisonous gases must be forced from the sections beyond and additional air and ventilation must be provided for that section. To neglect these precautions and proceed with the explorations is to risk the life of every man of the rescuing force. To provide these safeguards will require hours of time and it is not believed that the great mass of bodies will be reached inside of twenty-four hours.

As to the number of victims, estimates vary from 175 to 250. Coroner A. C. Wynn of Westmoreland county said that after a careful investigation he was satisfied the number would be between 180 and 190.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America telegraphed from Indianapolis authorizing district officials to draw upon the national treasury for \$1,000 for relief of the families of the victims.

### ONLY THE FURNITURE LEFT

Cashier of Massachusetts Bank Cleaned Out the Institution.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 21.—Following the announcement of the insolvency of the Jewelers' National bank and the appointment of a receiver, the Mason Box company of North Attleboro closed its factory for an indefinite period. The principal owner of the factory, Charles O. Mason, is also a director in the Jewelers' bank and the company is said to have carried a large deposit in that institution. The factory employs about 200 hands.

The closing of the bank has not caused the shutting down of any other business concerns, but many have felt the blow seriously. Every fraternal society in North Attleboro had a deposit in the Jewelers' bank and most of the churches as well, and all are inconvenienced by its closing.

While no official statement of the extent of the loss to the bank by the operations of Cashier Frederick E. Sargeant, who was found dead last Tuesday, has been made, a prominent banking man said that the amount will be surprisingly large.

According to this authority the shortage will not fall far short of \$250,000. The bank is capitalized at only \$100,000.

One of the bank directors, although declining to give figures on the probable loss, said:

"The only thing left is the furniture."

PEACE CONFERENCE ENDED

Eight Conventions Signed by Central American Countries.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Felicitous speeches by Secretary Root, President Luis Anderson and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, marked the close of the Central American peace conference, which has been in session here for over a month and has agreed to and signed eight distinct conventions.

The delegates assembled at the conference rooms in the Bureau of Ameri-

can Republics for the final session. Secretary Root presided. Assistant Secretaries Bacon and Wilson of the state department and John Barrett, the director of the Bureau of American Republics, also were present. President Anderson and Ambassador Creel preceded Secretary Root in the speech-making, in which they referred to the work of the conference and the splendid results achieved.

### WANT THE SHAH DEPOSED

Feeling Against Him Is Running High in Persia.

Teheran, Dec. 21.—Feeling is running high against the shah. Two of the provinces, Tabriz and Recht, have declared in favor of his being deposed. Rumors are afloat to the effect that the German minister to Persia will mediate in the situation.

Railroad Man Stabbed.

East Grand Forks, Minn., Dec. 21.—Frank Whitaker, a switchman employed on the Great Northern and residing in East Grand Forks, was stabbed in the neck and breast during a quarrel in Harry Hutchins' saloon, East Grand Forks, J. Murphy, a gambler who immediately ran away, is accused of the act. He was arrested at Manvel, twenty miles north of here. Whitaker is still alive and has a chance to recover.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Oxford bibles at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3  
G. H. Whitney went to St. Paul this morning on business.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city today on business.

The famous Porter Water colors at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Toilet sets in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Wm. Wood went to Minneapolis on business this morning.

L. J. Griswold, of Anoka, was in the city today on business.

Go to H. P. Dunn's for Christmas gifts, his prices are right. 169t3

Madonnas and other religious subjects at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

R. Burton, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

Hon. M. N. Young, of Royalton, was in the city today on business.

See H. P. Dunn for Xmas gifts. 167t5

Bits of nature in color at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

R. R. Wise returned this afternoon from a business trip to Staples.

French landscapes in color at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Mrs. Geo. H. Brown left this morning for Mankato to visit her parents.

Fine line of back combs to select from at Burnett's jewelry store. 170t2

The machinists' helpers will hold a smoke social at Baker's hall this evening.

Beautiful frames in all sizes at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Mrs. C. J. Cook and little son went to the twin cities today to spend Christmas.

N. J. Loud and G. M. Lawrence, of Bemidji, were in the city today on business.

Beautiful line of Toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Fred Brockway came in from the west this morning to visit relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Mark went to St. Paul this morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Religious goods at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

Irving Badeau is home from the University of Minnesota for the holiday vacation.

Lowry Smith, superintendent of the tie preserving plant went to the cities this morning.

An elegant line of Japanese cups and saucers at reasonable prices at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

A complete course in Banking affords all students of the Little Falls Business College.

Miss Bertha Glunt returned this afternoon from St. Joseph, Minn., where she is attending school.

Have your Xmas gift put aside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Carl E. Carlsen, of Deerwood, came down today and will visit friends here until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Markell, of Cloquet, were in the city today on their way to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

Children's Books and Games at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

The Trades and Labor Assembly has leased Baker's hall and will hereafter have entire control of it.

Miss Emily Quinn returned home today from Minneapolis, where she is attending a business college.

Capt. C. C. Teare, of Duluth was in the city today on his way home from a business trip to Fergus Falls.

See H. P. Dunn's windows for Xmas gifts. 167t5

A package of perfume makes an appropriate Xmas gift. Handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Miss Kate Whiteley returned this morning from Grand Forks and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Esther Dandanell, of Smiley, who is attending school in this city, went home today to spend the holidays.

### Toilet Sets

Call and see what we have to show you, at C. L. Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

The high school boys have organized a basket ball team and had their first practice at Gardner's hall this afternoon.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in Xmas gifts. 167t1

Miss Ruth Parker returned this afternoon from Verndale, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Nellie Lyddon came down from Merrifield today, where she is teaching school, and will spend the holidays at home.

See H. P. Dunn's beautiful line of art calendars. They make an acceptable gift. 169t3

John L. Coates, of the John L. Coates Liquor Co., returned to Minneapolis today after a business visit to the city.

Miss Seavey, of Aitkin, passed through the city today on her way home from Minneapolis where she is attending school.

Package perfumes and atomizers make appropriate Xmas gifts, a handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Early and Miss Myme Canan arrived from Jamestown, N. D., this morning and will visit relatives in Brainerd.

### Sensible and Pleasing

Xmas gifts for all, can be found at Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

T. R. and Mrs. Kunitz, of Minneapolis, were in the city today on their way home from Smiley, where they have been for some time.

Wedding cake made with Hunt's Perfect suggests a perfect match and a happy life—the baking powder and extracts that never disappoint.

### Sterling Silver Novelties

Fine line at Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

Holiday traffic is coming on with a rush. There were over seventy-five passengers for the twin cities besides a large number for other places.

Harry Carlson returned today from Minneapolis, where he is attending school. C. A. Montgomery, a school friend, came up to spend the holidays with him.

Let us have peace, said the husband. We'll go to H. P. Dunn's for our Xmas gifts. 167t1

R. K. Gemmell and W. J. J. Miller left for Canada to spend a couple of weeks vacation. The former will visit relatives at Ottawa and the latter goes to Montreal.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

There will be services at the Swedish Baptist church on Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises in the church at 7:30 in the evening.

You can make your selections now and have the goods reserved for you at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

A large number of Modern Woodman and Knights of the Maccabees gathered at Clark's undertaking parlors today to escort the remains of Joseph H. Welsh to the train. They were taken to Minneapolis and will be interred in Lakewood cemetery.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

For fire insurance, city and farm property, apply at the T. C. Blewitt agency—none but reliable stock companies represented. tu-fri

W. B. Marr, of Aitkin, was in the city today. Mr. Marr is president of the Minnesota Association of Funeral Directors and was here in consultation with A. E. Losey, who is one of the executive committee, on matters connected with the meeting of the association which will be held in February.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

There are many handsome calendars being distributed this season. One worthy more than a passing glance is being put out by the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. This derives its interest from the fact that it is a picture of the boyhood home of John Howard Payne and is the home which inspired that song which has touched the hearts of more people than any other thing written in the English language if not any language, "Home, Sweet Home." Henry I. Cohen is also giving out some handsome art calendars and J. W. Koop is presenting his customers with a handsome souvenir in the calendar line.

### Communicates With Evans' Fleet.

Charlestown, S. C., Dec. 21.—The Deforest wireless station here was in communication with Admiral Evans' fleet, now en route for the Pacific. One message told of stiff trade winds and predicted arrival at Trinidad late Monday.

## CALE'S Department Store

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## Christmas Week Offerings

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Jamaca Oranges, nice and fancy, per pk... **35c**  
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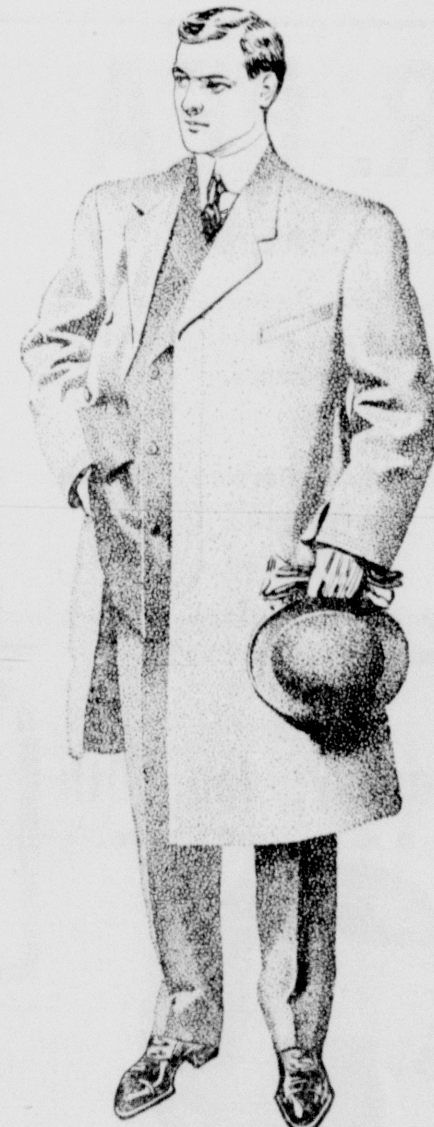
**LANPHER COAT.**  
Sheep Lined.

Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coat—full 32 inches long—has large fur collar at but..... **\$5.00**

**BETTER GRADES—**  
**\$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50**

Boy's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats—large fur Collar..... **\$4.50, \$4.75 to \$5.00**

Boy's Sheep Lined Duck Coat—with a large fur collar—a bargain at..... **\$3.50**



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To Please your best girl get a box of the celebrated  
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### Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in THE DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. E. Oslund, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Cal hall, 6204 Front street. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school noon. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m.

There will be special Christmas services Sunday evening.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

Morning subject, "Emmanuel." Evening subject, "A Great If." There will be no midweek meeting on Thursday, Dec. 26.

People's Congregational church Preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. a. 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., the normal class meets with the pastor. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

Morning subject, "What Do We Think of God, and What Does God Think of Us." Evening subject, "A Christmas Sermon."

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Morning subject, "Weihnachtsgedanken." Evening subject, "Das Leben Erhalten oder verlieren."

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

For the morning theme the pastor will take, "Now when Jesus was Born in Bethlehem of Judea? What?" A Christmas sermon. Miss Mildred Farwell will sing "There where Shepherds Watching."

A sacred Cantata will be given in the evening by the students of the Sunday school assisted by the choir. The pastor will give a Christmas reading, "The Waif's Christmas." The scholars will bring their presents of money, articles of wear and food, which will be distributed by a committee to the needy of the city. All are invited.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Grefberg, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' Society meeting 5:00, evening service 7:30. Rev. O. S. Jacobson, pastor. Everybody invited.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

The following will be the order of services for special Christmast services Sunday morning:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Mable Smythe.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn—139.

Responsive Reading—Selection 17.

Gloria Patri.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Anthem—"The Angels Song"—Ward.

Offering.

Offertory Solo—"In Old Judea"—Geidel—Miss Lottie White.

Announcements.

Hymn—173.

Sermon—"The Angelic Proclamation."

Prayer.

Hymn—171.

Benediction.

The following order of services will be observed Sunday evening:

Organ Voluntary.

Hymn No. 43.

Invocation.

Hymn No. 20.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Glory be to God in the Highest"—Thompson.

Offering.

Offertory—Duet—"Sweetly the Song of the Angels"—by Misses Marion Long and Lottie White.

Announcements.

Hymn 44.

Sermon—"The Great Gift and How to Obtain It."

Prayer.

Hymn 47.

Benediction.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:0. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. C. Hougstad, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

**Badly Mixed Up**

Abraham Brown, of Wintertown, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c. mwf

**Slower Sorrow.**

They had about ended their honeymoon and settled the preliminary arrangements for housekeeping when the young husband discovered that he must leave town for a whole week on business.

"Must you go, Richard?" came in reproachful tones from the bride.

"There is no way out of it," answered Richard gloomily; "but, dear, that the separation may seem less abrupt I propose to go on an accommodation train instead of the express."—Harper's Weekly.

**A Real Wonderland**

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Working His Passage.**

It was when there were packet boats on the Erie canal. An Irishman offered to work his passage to Buffalo and they set him leading the horse that towed the boat. He worked faithfully for two days, doing a great deal of thinking. On the third day he thought it out. "By the powers," he said, "I might as well walk as work my passage." And walk he did, with out even thanking his employers.

**Here's Good Advice**

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. X., says: "If you are ever troubled with pile, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

**Fishermen and Geometry.**

Do you know anything about Euclid? Here is a proposition that seems entirely to have slipped the great man's memory: To prove that a fisherman is a liar.

First.—An angle is a deviation from a straight line. Axiom 5.

Second.—A lie is a deviation from a straight line. Axiom 15.

Therefore a fisherman—that is to say, one who angles—deviates from a straight line. Now, things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Therefore a fisherman is a liar. Q. E. D.—London Mail.

**Meeting Eyebrows.**

The person whose eyebrows meet may rest content in the knowledge that he is the possessor of a vigorous constitution. The growth of hair above the nose is, as a rule, a fairly sound proof of good health. That is what the scientists tell you, but the superstitious have much more to say.

In the northern part of Aberdeenshire there is a common belief that a "close broot" man, or one whose eyebrows meet, is foredoomed to end a wicked career on the scaffold. This may be compared with the view held in parts of the English midlands that the close browed person is destined for fame and fortune.

On the continent there are several superstitions on this subject. The eyebrows of gypsies are often formed in this way, a fact which they turn to good account, for in many parts it is believed that the owner of meeting eyebrows is also the possessor of what is called the evil eye and therefore a person whose good will must at all costs be retained. The gypsies, especially in Germany and Austria, use this belief to extract considerable sums of money from the credulous peasants.—London Chronicle.

"So your husband has given up betting on horses?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Well, he had an idea that he would like to know just where his money went, so he's joined a poker club."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Dangerous Deadlock**

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensation, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

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**The Earliest Known Trousers.**

The head of the ancient Babylonian was carefully protected from the sun by various wrappings. It was sufficient for the rest of the body to wear a thin woolen or linen garment bound at the hips with a girdle or shawl, over which sometimes another garment was picturesquely draped. In Babylonia and Assyria also head and foot coverings were subject to fashion, but the long, close fitting garment fortunately never went out of style. Trousers, the unaesthetic invention of the Medes, are first found on the Parthian style of about the first century B. C., which was excavated in Assyria.—Professor Friedrich Delitzsch in Harper's Magazine.

**The Sudden Sawlog.**

The so called North Carolina poplar, a tree believed by some to be a distinct form of poplar and by others to be merely a staminate cottonwood, has the reputation of being the fastest growing tree in America. It is common to find trees that have attained heights of fifty feet in fifteen years. But even this marvelously rapid growth is both literally and figuratively put in the shade by the black or Norway poplar (Populus nigra) of Europe. According to Forestry and Irrigation, a tree of this species has been known to grow to a height of twenty feet, with a diameter of four inches at the base, in three years. The tree has been called the "sudden sawlog" and comes pretty near deserving the name.

**Improvement in Bread.**

Judged by its appearance, digestibility, flavor and food value, modern bread is much superior to that which was in common use fifty or sixty years ago. Fifty years ago the very best was very good, the average was poor, the bad very bad. Improved wheat cleaning—wheat "conditioning," whereby the wheat is put in the best condition for the separation of the husk from the kernel, diminution in the amount and intensity of the friction used in grinding and improvements in the methods of separating the products of grinding—has in the aggregate wrought a revolution in the art of milling, so that the flour of today is an article very superior to old fashioned flour.—Science Progress.

**To His Personal Knowledge.**

Colonel Bingham of Plainville was entertaining a visitor, and while giving him a drive about town in his buggy he showed him the principal objects of interest in the place.

"Over there," he said, pointing with his whip, "at the other end of that block, where there is a vacant piece of ground, we are going to put up a public building suitable for a town hall and to rent for lectures and other entertainments. It is to be paid for entirely by popular subscription, the public spirited citizens bearing the expense."

"You haven't done any digging for it yet, I see," remarked the visitor, looking in the direction indicated.

"Oh, yes," said the colonel, with a smile, "we have. I have had to dig up \$500 for it myself."—Youth's Companion.

"I'm in a scrape this time for sure," observed the vaccine germ as the doctor scratched him into the patient's cuticle.—Bohemian.

**Making Good.**

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunks.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," or there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equalled.

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It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1908. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

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## NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Fight for Control of the Illinois Central Undecided.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After a long series of fruitless conferences, attorneys representing the conflicting interests in the fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad announced that no basis for a compromise had been found. None of the conferees would discuss the proceedings.

The failure of the conferences leaves the case in the same status which it occupied Wednesday. Then Judge F. A. Hall, before whom the injunction suit filed by Stuyvesant Fish against the Union Pacific and Railroad Securities companies is being tried, suggested that the attorneys find some workable agreement by which the stockholders' meeting might go on pending a decision in the injunction suit. In truth for twenty-four hours resulted. What action will be taken by Judge Hall in view of the failure to agree is problematical.

**Not a Magistrate.**

"There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man, laying the paper on the editor's desk. "You may give me just what you think they are worth."

"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."—London Opinion.

**The One Little Word.**

Mrs. Quarrel sat looking into the fire. Presently she chuckled a little bit.

"What are you giggling at?" kindly inquired Mr. Quarrel.

"I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say that one little word that would make you happy for life."

"Yes, I remember, and you went and said the wrong word."

## ROOSEVELT IS DELIGHTED.

President Pleased at Secretary Cortelyou's Statement.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The only report obtainable regarding the reply in White House circles to the formal statement issued by Secretary Cortelyou was that the president had not been consulted by the secretary before he issued the document. It was also said that the president had remarked to callers, in his characteristic way, "Well, you will observe that there is in the cabinet only one candidate for the presidency."

In other words, while the president was not consulted and there was no "fixing up" of the explanation made by the secretary of the treasury, so delighted is the president with the situation presented that he chuckles over the fact that Secretary Taft is the only administration candidate for the presidency.



# PAY DAY WAS A GOOD ONE

## Business Men Nearly all Report First-Class Collections and Fair Sales

### PEOPLE HAVE MONEY NOW

#### Foundry to be Closed Saturdays Until Work Becomes More Pressing

Friday was pay day and most of the merchants express themselves as being well satisfied with business, especially collections. The roll was up to the amount of the previous month. It is stated that though the number of men on the roll was less than on the previous month the amount paid was larger. While in some instances the merchants state that trade was lighter than this month a year ago, yet all report good collections and the general trend of business is good.

The foundry is not running today and it is stated that it will only work five days per week until business is brisker. In some quarters the short hours in the shops and the slackness of the work at the foundry is laid to the boiler-makers strike, while in others it is said to be due to the new management of the road and to the fact that the percentage of increase in expenses has exceeded the percentage of increase in net earnings.

**BOOKS:** The Crisis, Graustark, The Right of Way, Rose of Old St. Louis, The Prospector, The Virginian and Hearts Courageous are among the popular copyrighted books at H. P. Dunn's for..... **75c**

# FOR SERIOUS CRIME

## Clarence Wooden, Alias E. J. Conners Taken From Northern Pacific Hospital by Officer

The chief of police of Moorhead was in the city yesterday and arrested a man who was in the Northern Pacific Sanitarium under the name of E. J. Conners. Conners is in reality one Clarence Wooden, and was wanted on a serious charge. Some months ago Wooden took the shoes off a man who was sleeping, so it is charged, poured kerosene over his socks and touched a match to them. The man was terribly burned and crippled for life. Wooden fled and went to work at Jamestown under the name of Conners. While working there he got into a scuffle on the street and had his elbow fractured and was sent to the hospital here for treatment. According to local officers Wooden has borne a hard reputation and served a term in the pen in this state, being sent from Blackduck for stealing wheat.

**MOTHER DROPPED DEAD**  
His mother, Mrs. Claudena Gordon, who resides in Fargo, dropped dead of heart disease when she heard of his arrest, according to a Fargo dispatch to the Pioneer Press.

**H. P. DUNN** has a line of Xmas presents that are pronounced by all as the prettiest in town—see his Manicure Sets and Military Brushes.

**Ladies' Gold Watches**  
Filled in 20-year cases, only \$9.75. A beautiful Christmas Gift.  
**BURNETT, The Jeweler.**

# DRILLING FOR IRON

## Mining Company Secures Options on Lands Near Vineland and will Prospect for Ore

Cove, Minn., Dec. 20.—A report from Vineland, located on the southwest shore of Mille Lacs lake, says that representatives of one of the big mining companies, presumably the Oliver Mining company, of Duluth, have been quietly securing options on lands in that vicinity for some time past and will drill for iron ore.

It has been known for some time that there is iron ore in the vicinity of Vineland, as many surface specimens have been found, but whether or not there is a sufficient quantity and quality to warrant mining, remains to be determined.

**An Appreciative Christmas Present.**  
New designs in Souvenir Spoons—Something everyone will like.  
**2t BURNETT, The Jeweler**

An acceptable Xmas gift—one of those Postal Card Albums at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

# PROBABLY GO TO THE JURY TODAY

**Highway Robbery Case is Near-  
ing End in the District  
Court**

**WILL HOLD ADJOURNED TERM**

**Several Cases Will go Over Un-  
til Adjourned Term to be Held  
in February**

The state rested this forenoon in the case against Dan Sullivan and George Brown, charged with highway robbery and the defendants were put on the stand in their own behalf. It was expected this afternoon that the case would go to the jury this evening. A civil case entitled the Edward Thompson Co. vs. Jay Henry Long, will be taken up Monday it is thought, after which Judge McClenahan will adjourn court to February 4, at which time the cases of the State of Minnesota vs. Geo. E. Gardner and the State of Minnesota vs. James M. Hayes will be tried. Both these cases are appeals from the municipal court of Brainerd. Judge McClenahan opens a term of court in Bemidji December 31, so will be unable to try these cases at the present time.

**Hand-Painted China**  
Dainty and pretty. Nothing more suitable for Christmas gifts.  
**BURNETT, The Jeweler.**

**M. B. A. TO INITIATE**  
**Large Class Will be Initiated Monday  
Evening, December 23, in Odd  
Fellows Hall**

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold its meeting Monday evening, December 23 instead of Tuesday evening, that being Christmas eve. A large class will be initiated and all members are requested to be present. The secretary will be at the hall after 6 o'clock for the payment of dues and the meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

# CANDY FACTORY FOR BRAINERD

**Cone's Brothers, of Minneapo-  
lis Have Rented Store in  
Sleeper Block**

**BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

**Firm a Strong One With Three  
Stores in Minneapolis and  
One in Duluth**

Brainerd will have a candy factory which will, it is stated, go after the wholesale business of Central Minnesota. Conelas Brothers, of Minneapolis, have leased the east store room in the sleeper block for a term of five years and will open up there as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. The firm, according to reports, is a strong one and has three stores in Minneapolis and one in Duluth. No direct information has been received as to the scope and nature of the business here but it is understood that they will not only manufacture candy for the wholesale and retail trade but will also handle fruits, ice cream, etc., along the same lines as their stores in Minneapolis and Duluth.

Ed. Thabes started plastering the building Friday morning and as the heating plant is now in place the work will be pushed regardless of the weather. White Brothers also have a crew at work preparing for the putting in of steel ceilings in the store rooms. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of January.

**\$1.50 Watches for 75c at BUR-  
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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Unique Theatre Will Have Several  
Special Attractions for Christ-  
mas Week**

The management of the Unique theatre is planning several Christmas treats for its patrons. On Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be up-to-date vaudeville stunts in addition to the regular program of moving pictures, illustrated song and solo. The vaudeville work will be done by C. A. Wood, of this city, who has had long experience on the professional stage and as is well known, always makes good. On Christmas afternoon and evening there will be a handsome souvenir given with every lady's ticket sold. In adding these special attractions there will be no reduction of the value of the regular program. On the contrary they will be better than the usual programs. If you wish to spend a pleasant and profitable hour drop into the Unique next week. 1t

**Gold Pens, Fountain Pens,**  
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Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

**Squires Again Knocked Out.**  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 21.—Bill Squires of Australia was knocked out by James Flynn of Colorado in the sixth round by a right uppercut to the jaw. This was the third fight Squires has had in this country and each time he has been knocked out.

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**Recipe is Easily Prepared at Small  
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Mix the following, by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any good prescription pharmacy.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

# TEACHERS SCATTERING

**Public School Teachers Leaving for  
Their Homes to Spend the  
Christmas Vacation**

The announcement Friday of the extension of the vacation in the city schools to two weeks disarranged the plans of several of the teachers who had not thought it worth while to go to their homes for a week vacation. As a result they were some of them delayed in starting for their homes. Nevertheless a large number left this morning and this afternoon for various points in Minnesota and adjacent states to spend Christmas.

Miss Grace Touhey left on No. 14 for Ironwood, Mich., where she will spend her vacation. No. 10 bore a goodly number of the teachers away to various destinations. Among them were: Miss Mary J. Burke, to Albert Lea; Miss Kane, to Lanesboro; Miss Devine, to Minneapolis; Miss Austin, to Hastings; Miss Hoy, to Cresco, Iowa, the Misses Wendt, to Red Wing; Miss Horr, to Minneapolis; Miss Jost, to Mankato; Miss Rankin, to Minneapolis; Miss Horner, to St. Cloud, Miss McMahon, to Sauk Rapids; Miss Clark, to St. Paul; Miss Owen, to Belleville, Mich.; Miss Schulte, to Henderson; Miss Andrews to Hudson, Wis., Miss Tweet to Tracey; Miss Dunn, to Minneapolis; Miss Coughlin, to Janesville; Miss Erickson, to Lake City. Misses Carlson and Wilder also left for their vacations but THE DISPATCH did not learn their destinations.

Miss Idtse went to Ada this noon and Miss Iverson to Fargo. Miss O'Grady went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend her vacation. Miss Barrett will go to Staples next week and will spend a part of her vacation there.

# BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

# Novel Wolf Hunting.

Coyotes and wolves are so numerous along the line of the Burlington between Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Nebraska line that trainmen are carrying rifles and hunting the predatory beasts from the cars, says the American Sheep Breeder. By prearrangement the engineers when they see a coyote or wolf ahead whistle and slow up. The trainmen when the signal sounds repair to the platforms with rifles and unless the coyote or wolf has made himself scarce in the meanwhile bombard the game. In this manner a number of wolves and coyotes have been killed during the past few weeks.

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**Question For Question.**  
The younger teachers of the Lincoln school are telling with great glee a good joke on Miss Blank, one of the oldest and most capable instructors in the primary grades of our schools.

It was Harold's first day at school. Miss Blank came down to his desk and said, "What is your name?"

"Harold Smith," the bright youngster replied.

"And how old are you?" went on Miss Blank in her methodical way.

"Six," said Harold. "How old are you?" And the young teachers are laughing still.—Lippincott's.

# Bracelets, Gold Beads,

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# A Famous Fiddlestick.

The most valuable fiddlestick in the world is the one used by Paganini at his farewell recital, afterward possessed by Verdi, the great composer. It was given by Paganini to his favorite pupil, the late Count di Cessole, and by him bequeathed to Verdi. Many large sums, ranging from \$5,000, have been offered in vain for this unique possession, and its estimated value is \$75,000.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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The average person draws in his or her breath approximately 20,000 times a day. The respiration averages twenty times a minute.

"Don't want it, eh?" angrily cried the unsuccessful contributor. "I don't suppose there's anything I could write that you would accept?"

"No, I reckon not," replied the editor. "I don't suppose you could write a check for a year's subscription, could you?"—Philadelphia Press.

# Iowa Veteran a Suicide.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 21.—Hugh L. Treighton, aged seventy years, a Civil war veteran and prominent business man, committed suicide at Oakville, Ia., by cutting an artery in his arm. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

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Minneapolis Man Killed.

Hoffman, Minn., Dec. 21.—Train No. 105, westbound on the Soo road, was wrecked four miles east of here. Baggage man Anderson, whose home is said to be in Minneapolis, was killed and the news agent was fatally injured. Twelve passengers were injured. The smoker and baggage cars went over a forty-foot embankment and were badly wrecked. A defective rail is believed to have caused the accident.

John Mitchell Again Ill.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, became seriously ill while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool hotel. He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side where recent operations for abscesses were performed. His condition is serious, but not critical.

**How's This**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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## KILLED BY CUSTOMER

Well Known New York Broker Is Murdered.

**SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE**

Refusal of Further Credit to Heavy Loser Responsible for the Double Tragedy, Which Caused Great Excitement in the Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 21.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., is dead from a bullet wound inflicted at his office by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

Mr. Oliphant died of his wound in the hospital.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible. A note book found upon his person contained computations by which the writer apparently had figured that he would be worth \$3,000,000 by Jan. 1, 1908. He actually possessed, so far as his personal effects showed, less than \$11.

Geiger owed the Oliphants \$5,000 and had been asked for a settlement. He called at their office, and after explaining that he could not meet his obligation, asked that the firm advance him sufficient credit to carry 5,000 shares of a certain stock until a rise in the price should yield him a profit. His proposition was refused and the shooting followed.

Shooting Caused a Sensation.

The offices of James H. Oliphant & Co. are at 20 Broad street, in the center of the financial district, and the shooting caused a sensation in the street and temporarily interrupted the business of the curb traders, the scene of whose activities are overlooked from the big office building.

Clerks who pushed their way into Oliphant's office when they heard the shots fired, stumbled over Geiger's dead body. He had shot himself in the mouth and again in the right temple. A revolver was clutched in the right hand. Oliphant had slipped from his chair and lay half concealed under his desk. A bullet had entered his stomach. The broker was still conscious. At the hospital, where the operation of laparotomy was performed, it was found that the bullet had grazed the kidneys and lodged in the back. It was not removed.

Geiger, who was a customer of the Oliphant firm, is said to have lost about \$75,000 since September, 1905. In Steel common, but a member of the brokerage concern described him as one of that numerous class of speculators commonly referred to in the vernacular as "pikers."

Tuesday last Geiger left Beaufort, saying he was going to Atlanta. He was uncommunicative, never drank and seemed to live an abstemious, simple and regular life. He was born in Roswell, Ga., in 1862. His father was at one time a physician at Baltimore.

Geiger spent many years abroad and on coming back to Beaufort in January, 1906, he told friends there that he was at one time court physician to King Menelik of Abyssinia, and became a friend of Count Szechenyi, the fiancée of Miss Vanderbilt. He said that he served as physician at the court of the sultan of Morocco.

To the very few with whom he talked he showed himself to be a man of culture, broad education, wide travel and a skilful physician.

**STORIES OF CRUELITIES.**

Defenseless Insane Patients Alleged to Have Been Maltreated.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stories of alleged cruelties and brutalities practiced upon defenseless insane patients by attendants, were told in the hearing of the lunacy commission appointed

ed by Governor Hughes to investigate conditions in the Manhattan state hospital, Ward's island. John C. McCarthy, a former attendant, related instances of alleged ill treatment of patients, who he said were frequently knocked down and kicked for trivial offenses and, whenever the attendants were particularly vengeful, they would be "hanged" and sometimes drugged.

Dr. McCarthy, who worked at the hospital that he might obtain information concerning conditions, described "hanging" as a method of torture. He said the process was to tie a towel around a patient's neck and twist it until the victim was on the verge of suffocation. The "hangings," Dr. McCarthy stated, usually took place in the presence of fifty or sixty patients, who stood trembling with fright at what they saw. The witness said that the attendants gave the patients something that they called "green dope." Dr. McCarthy declared that there were little or no provocations for the attacks.

**JUROR WANTED TO TALK.**

Desired to Make a Statement to Judge in Pettibone Trial.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 21.—Immediately after court adjourned in the Pettibone trial, after a day marked by intense interest, Juror E. L. Evans arose and asked permission of Judge Wood to make a statement to the court and the two leading counselors. Judge Wood, after studying a moment, said that it would not be proper for him to speak to them in private, but if he had anything to say he could speak out in open court, as the jury could not be separated.

"I have no objection to speaking in the presence of the jury," said Evans, but when Judge Wood instructed him to speak, the juror, turning to pass out with the others, said:

"I do not think that would be proper."

The juror was flushed as he spoke and his eyes were filled with tears. Indicating that, whatever he wished to say he considered it of great importance. Attorneys of both sides profess to have no indication of what the juror proposed to tell.

Evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony was given by Mrs. Ida Tenney, Orchard's second wife. She told of Pettibone coming to their home at Independence under the name of Morgan, bringing with him a small valise, and of leaving with Orchard, going toward Bill Davis' house; of Orchard leaving home in company with Steve Adams on the night of the Independence depot explosion; of his bringing her a large roll of money after one of his trips to Denver, and of her efforts to find him after his disappearance.

**WITTE BREAKS HIS SILENCE**

Russian Count Severely Scores General Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The court having refused him an opportunity to refute on the witness stand General Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of General Stoessel that before the war with Japan Count Witte had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur, considering that the opening of Port Dalny had destroyed the strategic importance of the fortress, Count Witte has broken his long silence in a two-column letter to the Novoye Vremya. It is an interesting disclosure of excerpts from secret documents which throws light on the inner councils before the war and seeks to prove that Kuropatkin was guilty of misleading the whole government by an estimate of Russia's preparedness for war. In July, 1902, according to Count Witte, after a tour of inspection in the Far East, General Kuropatkin in a written report to the emperor, said:

"Two years ago we thought ourselves ready to defend the Amur region and North Manchuria. Today we cannot only do that, but can be perfectly confident of the fate of Port Arthur."

Count Witte narrates that the site of Port Dalny and the idea to create a commercial port there was suggested by Kuropatkin himself as a means for restricting Port Arthur to military uses.

Count Witte accuses Kuropatkin of not having provided sufficient siege guns at Port Arthur.

The controversy promises sensational developments.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Holiday Buying Has Had the Center of the Stage.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's review of trade says holiday buying has had the center of the stage, and retail business has felt very perceptibly the influence of the spirit of the season. While much more marked than some time ago, however, the volume of retail buying as a whole is not up to expectations, and is certainly well below a year ago at this date. Wholesale and jobbing business naturally tends toward quiet at this time, and salesmen are very generally in from the road, but the falling off in transaction in these branches from the normal is very marked at present, and the tendency in industrial lines is still toward curtailment. Instances of this being found in the iron and steel, bituminous coal, lumber and cotton goods lines, in which later a canvass is now being made by New England manufacturers as to the future of production. Sentiment as to the outlook for trade next year is very mixed. Conditions in financial circles are still slowly but quite surely approaching normal. From the country at large there is reported a continued easing up of the situation as regards cash payments, and several cities are practically on a cash basis.

**WILL PILOT BATTLESHIPS.**

Confederate Veteran Will Take Them Through Straits of Magellan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The man who is to pilot the United States battleship fleet through the straits of Magellan is in Los Angeles on his way to Washington, whence he will proceed to Rio de Janeiro, there to join the fleet on Jan. 1. The man who has been selected by the navy department for this important duty is Captain E. F. Greene of the United States army transport service. He is fifty-six years of age and has made in all seventeen trips through the straits. He has been a sailor since he was fourteen years old, when he joined the Confederate navy. His first trip was made in 1869 and his last a year ago, when he brought the lighthouse tender Junita to the Pacific coast. Captain Greene will assume charge as pilot of the fleet at Punta Arenas about Feb. 1, according to schedule. There will be assigned to him by Admiral Evans one of the fleetest of the torpedo craft, with which he will lead the way through the strait. The actual passage will require about forty-eight hours.

Captain Greene anticipates no danger in taking the squadron safely through.

Boy Burns His Baby Sister.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—The two-year-old son of James Cathrea of Aydenham township, after watching his parents since the dawn from some plucked fowl, lit a roll of paper when left alone with his baby sister and applied it to the child's dress. The baby was so badly burned that it died half an hour later.

Victim of Patent Medicine.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Myer, an elderly woman who came here a few months ago with her family from Red Oak, Ia., was found dead presumably from the use of patent medicine to which she was addicted. It is believed that she took doses of different medicines, which united to poison her.

New British Squadron.

London, Dec. 21.—According to the Standard, the admiralty has decided to establish, next May, a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which probably will be at Esquimaux.

Shoots His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Frank Tsar, fifty-four years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in their home here and then committed suicide.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½@1.12¾; July, \$1.12½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½@1.04½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75; veals, \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—\$4.05@4.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.85@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05¾; Dec., \$1.06¾; May, \$1.12¾. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03¾. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.12¾.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.06¾@1.06½; July, 99½@99¾c. Corn—May, 58½@58¾c; July, 57¾c. Oats—May, old, 54¾c; May, 53c; July, old, 48½c; July, 45¾c. Pork—Jan., \$12.60; May, \$13.15. Butter—Creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs—24@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c; chickens and springs, 8c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.40@6.15; cows and heifers, \$1.15@4.60; calves, \$5.00@7.25; Western cattle, \$3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Light, \$4.15@4.42½; mixed, \$4.15@4.45; heavy, \$4.15@4.45; rough, \$4.15@4.20; pigs, \$3.40@4.25. Sheep, \$1.75@4.30; yearlings, \$4.25@5.15; lambs, \$3.75@6.00.

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"Lean chaps—runners and jumpers—they're always melancholy, by the way—like greyhounds."

"Your little, quarrelsome, alert man boasts the fox terrier trade."

"I, a stately and august person, own a St. Bernard."—Brooklyn Citizen.

A Costly Hat.

Women's hats are both common and costly, as a rule, but a woman in Brunswick who made no great pretensions to fashion holds the record for the highest price paid for an article of millinery. She bought a hat with a lottery ticket which the merchant accepted in place of the money. A few weeks later the ticket drew the great prize of \$15,000, and, though the woman's husband tried to induce the merchant to share the results, he only received £25. That hat cost \$14,975.—London Standard.

A Rattling Race.

There was an Englishman who imported a famous wolfhound from Europe some years ago to get rich catching wolves for the scalp money offered by the state of Texas—\$10 each. Some genuine Texas sports were invited to witness the first chase. They followed many miles through the prairie grass, but without getting sight of either wolf or hound. Finally they came to a wooded spot where a stuttering native was chopping.

"Did you see a wolf and a hound pass just now?" cried the Englishman.

"Y-e-e-s, sir; they j-j-jus' passed."

"How was the race?"

"P-u-u-rry hot; nip an' t-t-t-tuck. T-t-t-the dog w-a-w-a was a leetle ahead."—Rochester Herald.

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